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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Klaus P. HIRTH

Title: **METHOD FOR MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF TUMOR ANGIOGENESIS AND METASTASIS**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 17, 2002, and accompanied by a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741. Reconsideration of the application is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows below.